

THE COLLEGE OF SPIRITS.

While Alexander Dumas is thus going round the world, Count Koucheloff, Hume and Alexander Dumas, who accompanies them and who will be Hume's writers, have left Paris for Russia. They are to embark at Stettin; thence they go to St. Petersburg. Thence Dumas will leave Hume and go to Moscow; he will visit in succession Tiflis and Schamyl, Sevastopol, Odessa, Constantinople and Tyrol. Then he is to return to Paris, to embark at Havre for Greece in the mail and screw yacht which M. Mazeline is at present building for him.

to this establishment there will be joined a school of *Platonism*, where the rich will be initiated in that great mystery—requiring a sacrifice proportioned to their wealth. This school will be divided into three classes. The first will be a sort of gymnasium, purely mechanical, where will be shown the methods of disengaging the fluid by exercises at once physical and intellectual. Everybody possesses the spiritual fluid, and if some appear to be without it, it is because they do not know how to produce its disengagement. Hume said as much to us not long ago, and to make himself understood he added the following explanation:

The first class of the school of fluids will be that in which they will operate on the natures possessing latent fluid, as they operate upon the resin with the catkiss; accordingly we will call this the Catkiss Class.

In the second class, the fluid being developed, awakened and active, they will show how to direct it by faith and by will. It is not sufficient to have the fluid; it must also be known how to use it.

The mode of using it is, then, what they will teach.

in the second case. In placing this one-way street in the middle of the road, the spirits will know how to turn tables, to summon spirits, to question them, to receive answers, and in fact, to place themselves in communication with the other world. This is the class of Receptive.

But when this is known, all is not yet done. This is only to be in communication with the spiritual world—it remains yet to learn how to profit by these communications. They must not be regarded as useless playthings as a series of curious but unfruitful experiments. We must learn all that the spirits know more than we do and we must use them to elevate ourselves, to make us better, richer, and more powerful.

This is what will be learned in the third class.

Well-mannered persons proceeding, he is coming to Paris, Hume will pass through Holstein, where he will visit, in the cave whither he has retired, the celebrated Count of Saint Germain, from whom he expects to obtain—for the spirits have promised it him—twenty-seven of the fourteen thousand seven hundred secrets which the immortal Count carries in his bosom.

the ancient Egyptian Cabala, and which are to record to us the mysteries of Isis and Anubis—these twenty-seven secrets, together with the four that Hume already knows, are to form a total of superhuman knowledge which will make the happy initiated equal in power, beauty, longevity, health, happiness and knowledge with the inhabitants of the planets of the

The third class will be called the class of Results.
We are informed that while M. Hume will open his School of Fluidism for men, and will make the living talk with the dead, Madame Hume, on her side, will

The number of pupils can never exceed sixty on the part of the males, and sixty on the part of the females. Each class will be composed of thirty persons.

It is pretended that a company, composed of some very wealthy Russians and some Frenchmen, is formed for the establishment of these institutions, and that

When these two schools are finally opened Paris will be really the capital of the world. The plans are already in preparation. Two temples are spoken of, of the Egyptian order, connected by a gallery, in the center of which, beneath a circular pavilion, sur-

table, around which eighty-two persons of both sexes seated in alternate order, can be seated. These eighty-two persons will be Mr. and Madame Huno, forty male pupils and forty female pupils. The scholars of the first class cannot assist in turning the wheel table.

the mysteries prepared, the twenty men and the twenty women of the second class will retire, and it is only for the initiated of the third class that the miracles will take place, and the eyes of the mind be opened.

MAP OF MEXICO, CALIFORNIA, &c.—Mr. Disturnell

map of Mexico, California, &c., which at this time is a useful work of reference, on account of showing the relative positions of Salt Lake City, Fort Bridger, and other points occupied by the Mormons and United States troops. It also defines the route of Col. Fremont across the Rocky Mountains, and the battle

States armies. With regard to its general accuracy we are, of course, unable to speak understandingly.

DRY PRINTING—WHAT DO OUR PAPER MAKERS

The London Mining Journal:
A new paper has been made with prepared albumen from the residus of the beet-root after distillation and the manufacture of sugar, which has been patented by the inventor, Dr. Collyer. The great peculiarity of this paper is, that it can be printed on without "setting." The impressions which we have seen

SAD AFFAIR IN WALTHAM.—On Saturday afternoon, Mr. F. Derby, a young man residing in Watertown, accompanied by two sisters, Miss Abby and Ellen Wallace of Waltham, went out for a pleasure excursion on the Charles River at the latter place. About 5

threw the party into the water. Miss Ellen Wallace, burg to the boat, but the elder sister floated away. Mr. Deas, seeing that the former was apparently safe, swam to the rescue of the latter. She sank twice, dragging him after her. Mr. D., however, succeeded in partially divesting himself of his wardrobe at a third effort, but without success.

her clothing had become so heavy that he was obliged to save his own life, to loose his hold, and the young lady was drowned. The survivors were assisted by boats manned by workmen from the match factory, by whom the accident was observed. Miss Wallace was 19 years of age; her father is a machinist in Trinidad. The sad calamity cast a gloom over the life of Wallace, where the deceased

THE NEW CANAL COMMISSIONER. — We understand that Gov. King tendered the appointment of Canal Commissioner to ex-Controller BARLOW, and that the gentleman declined the position. The Governor then offered the place to ex-Lieut. Gov. Patterson of Chicago, who will not decline the honor.

office, as he is a man of capacity and thoroughly familiar with the details of the canal. His qualifications are very much needed in a Canal Commissioner. The position is one of great responsibility and should be filled by the best men in the State.
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